

# Assistant Professor

The School of Social Work at Illinois State University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor. The ideal candidate will be interested in teaching across the curriculum at the BSW and MSW levels. This is a nine month tenure-track position. Teaching expertise can be across the curriculum at both levels and expertise in research or field is welcome. The initial teaching load is two (2) courses per term which is four (4) courses for the first academic year.

The School of Social Work houses the Center for Adoption Studies, and the Baccalaureate and Master's degree programs that prepare 120 undergraduates and 80 master's degree students. Faculty teach across both BSW and the MSW programs. The MSW Program currently has two concentrations, Child and Family Practice and School Social Work. There are nine faculty and three Administrative/Professional Staff.

Illinois State University is located in Central Illinois mid-way between Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis and has a student population of 20,000. It is a Doctoral Research-Intensive University offering more than 160 major/minor options in six colleges and is ranked on the list of Kiplinger's 100 Best Values in Public Colleges. The University is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities and promoting the highest academic standards in teaching, scholarship, and community service. The School of Social Work is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences and is one of 16 departments/schools in the College.

Illinois State University (ISU) offers exceptional support for faculty interested in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL). The University has both an innovative Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology (CTLT) and an endowed chair in SOTL. CTLT offers consultation, symposia and workshops, facilitation of learning communities, and grants to support SOTL. At ISU, SOTL research and publication is recognized in tenure and promotion deliberations. For more information on SOTL and CTLT at ISU, please see [www.sotl.ilstu.edu/crossChair/](http://www.sotl.ilstu.edu/crossChair/) and [www.teachtech.ilstu.edu/](http://www.teachtech.ilstu.edu/).

**Minimum Qualifications:** This position requires an MSW from a CSWE-accredited program and a doctorate in social work or related field. ABD candidates can apply but must complete the doctorate within the first year of hire. A minimum of two years post-MSW practice experience is required.

**Desirable Qualifications include:** Desirable qualifications include full-time teaching, experience teaching across the curriculum, interest in curriculum development, commitment to learning and collaboration with colleagues, and interest in integrating technology in education.

The position begins August 16, 2012. Review of applications will begin November 30, 2012 and continue until the position is filled. The application should include your cover letter describing your qualifications, accomplishments, and teaching philosophy, your

vita, and three letters of reference that can speak to your teaching, scholarship, service and/or practice experience. Please send via mail to Diane Zosky, Interim Director, Illinois State University, School of Social Work, Campus Box 4650, Normal, IL 61790-4650 or electronically to [rmoore@ilstu.edu](mailto:rmoore@ilstu.edu). Inquiries should be directed to Roberta Moore, Office Manager, at (309) 438-7320 or via email at [rmoore@ilstu.edu](mailto:rmoore@ilstu.edu).

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